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PRIME SOILS List - Worcester County, Massachusetts, Northeast Part NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE SEPTEMBER, 2002

For map units where two or more components are named, the unit's P/S&L/O/U rating is based on the rating of the most-limiting component.

Units that are suited for the production of feed, fiber, or forage crops.

Capability class 1 has very few limitations for agriculture.

subc: subclass e: erodible w: wet s: stony, droughty, or shallow

Publ. Sym.	Slp Rng (%)	Map Unit Name	cap cls	subc	State Sym.
AgA	0 to 3	Agawam fine sandy loam	1	-	275A
AgB	3 to 8	Agawam fine sandy loam	2	e	275B
AmB	0 to 8	Amostown and Belgrade soils	2	e	248B
CaB	3 to 8	Canton fine sandy loam	2	e	420B
HaA	0 to 3	Hadley very fine sandy loam	1	-	96A
HwB	3 to 8	Hinesburg loamy sand	2	S	226B
MeA	0 to 3	Merrimac fine sandy loam	2	S	254A
MeB	3 to 8	Merrimac fine sandy loam	2	S	254B
NgA	0 to 3	Ninigret fine sandy loam	2	W	276A
PaB	3 to 8	Paxton fine sandy loam	2	e	305B
PoB	3 to 8	Poquonock loamy sand	2	S	322B
SdA	0 to 3	Sudbury fine sandy loam	2	W	260A
SdB	3 to 8	Sudbury fine sandy loam	2	e	260B
Wo	0 to 3	Winooski very fine sandy loam	2	W	98A
WrA	0 to 3	Woodbridge fine sandy loam	2	W	310A
WrB	3 to 8	Woodbridge fine sandy loam	2	W	310B

A slope = 0 - 3% slope, unless otherwise noted

B slope = 3 - 8 %

C slope = 8 - 15 %

D slope = 15 - 25 %

E slope = 25 - 35 %